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BRIDGETOWN, ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1919 TERMS:—\$1.50 per Year in Advance.

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## Monday's Smoker

### Our Returned Men Officially Welcomed and Presented with Recognition Cards

One of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in the town of Bridgetown and which must also be noted as a very important event in the historic records of the town, which will be referred to in years to come, took place in the Primrose theatre Monday evening when our most loyal and representative citizens of the town rallied themselves of the honor to be present to assist in the town's official welcome to our returned men.

Bridgetown's popular mayor, Mr. A. T. MacKenzie, presided in his usual genial manner and presented each of the returned men present with a large and handsomely engraved recognition card suitable for framing. The official welcome was given by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James parish, and was very much appreciated by all who were in attendance. The reply was made by Major B. W. Joscoe, Sgt. Maj. Gill also extended thanks in behalf of his comrades.

The other speakers of the evening were: Rev. M. S. Richardson, Rev. Dr. J. H. B. Hicks, C. S. Dunham, Harry Ruggles and F. H. Johnson.

These speakers were interspersed with music by the Bridgetown orchestra and several reels of good pictures presented by Bishop & Bishop, the enterprising proprietors of the theatre.

The evening's entertainment was in the form of a supper. Ice cream

and cake were also served, the caterer being W. H. Maxwell.

In a closing address the mayor thanked all who had taken part in the proceedings, all who had assisted in welcoming home our returned boys from time to time and those who had rendered them every assistance possible during their absence. This was followed by the national anthem, bringing to a close a very appropriate programme.

One hundred and thirty invitations were sent to returned men. Many were absent, however, having resumed their former positions or accepted new ones, in various parts of Western Canada, the maritime provinces and elsewhere.

### Bridgetown G. W. V. A.

District Organizer Mr. Hamilton, instituted a branch of the G. W. V. A., at the conclusion of the "Smoker" in the Primrose theatre Monday evening after which the following officers were elected:

President, H. T. McKenzie.  
1st Vice President, Sgt. Maj. Gill.  
2nd Vice President, Phillip Donat.  
Secy. Treas., V. A. Lloyd.  
Executive Committee, G. K. Dodge, Harry Egan, Louis Messenger, Eugene Peole, Harry Carter and Charles Spurr.

A meeting to complete the organization will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms next Monday evening at which a full attendance of all returned men is especially requested.

Among the nurses who were presented with diplomas at the Protestant Hospital for the Incurable, Montreal, on Friday was Miss P. Cleavans, Annapolis Royal.

## Digby County Monitor

Work on Woodman's new garage is being pushed rapidly.

Miss Zora McKinnon spent Saturday in Yarmouth.

Miss Dorothy Oliver arrived here Saturday from New York.

Mr. Frank Conwell spent the week end in Annapolis Royal.

William Warrington has purchased the Rice property on Birch Street.

H. H. Syda has built a large addition to his ice house doubling its capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bacon went to St. John on Monday returning on Tuesday.

S. T. Payson, Westport spent the week end in Yarmouth returning Tuesday.

Mrs. N. W. Hogg has accepted the position of organist in the Grace Methodist Church.

C. C. Nichol, of Weymouth, has entered the employ of A. K. Van Horna, Yarmouth.

Miss Marion Daley is taking a course in nursing at the Faulkner Hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McHugh left this week for Halifax where they will in future reside.

Miss Mable Holsworth left on Tuesday for St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. C. F. Lewis.

Mrs. Roland Welch, of Westport, was a passenger on Wednesday morning from Boston.

Mrs. (Capt) Wyman, Miss Muriel Kinney and Mrs. Shreve left for Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Cordelia Morse left Saturday for New York where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders, of Halifax passed through Digby last Tuesday, en route to Boston.

Miss Nettie McKinnon was a passenger to Boston Saturday where she will remain the winter.

Barry R. Smith and Kenneth A. Perry, of Barton, returned home Monday from a three months stay in the Canadian West.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stehlin, of Paris, France, and Louis Stehlin, Weymouth were guests at the Waverly on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bishop and family of Freeport, motored to Hantsport on Friday, and are the guests of Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. W. A. Bradshaw.

Misses Helen Robbins and Amy Cossaboom were passengers to St. John on Saturday returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. A. Cossaboom.

Miss Neva Masters, Deep Brook has entered the Western Union office here, succeeding Miss Estabrooks who has been transferred to Sackville.

Mrs. A. Day was a passenger to Lynn, Mass., on Saturday where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Miss Isabella Van Tassel.

Mrs. E. Hart Nichols, and Miss Constance Nichols, who spent the summer at Digby have returned to Halifax and will remain for the winter with Mr. Nichols, at the Birchdale.

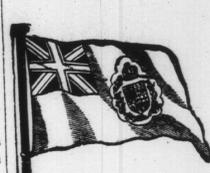
Mrs. Geo. R. McNeil, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, returned home on Tuesday but unfortunately in a poor state of health having sustained a stroke of paralysis in Boston on her way home.

Ed. Hugh Barnstead, for the past thirty years the advance agent of many theatrical companies has been in town this week representing the company which will appear in the Bijou Dream next Thursday.

Capt. the Rev. C. R. Cumming, rector at Christ church, Sydney, C. B., was in Yarmouth last week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney. Capt. Cumming was at one time rector at Weymouth, also at Bridgewater. He passed through Digby on his return to Sydney Saturday.

## Bridgetown Wins Flag and Four Crests

### The Executive Committee and Collectors Deserve a Lot of Credit and the Subscribers the Thanks of All



While the collectors worked hard every day they certainly spread themselves Armistice Day, and the few days following. The Bridgetown district's objective was \$88,000. Mr. Harry MacKenzie, the hustling secretary of the committee, reports up to date for this district, \$181,000. The Prince of Wales Flag and crests have been received and the flag hoisted with great pride on Councillor W. A. Warren's staff, over his business block, on Wednesday, and was also displayed, with the crests attached, in the Primrose Theatre, Monday Evening.

### THE POULTRY SHOW

One of the Most Successful Events Ever Held in New Glasgow

(From the New Glasgow Enterprise)

The curlers' rink never in its history looked better. The poultry show had transformed it from a bare, forbidding building to a thing of beauty and artistic merit. The decorations were worthy of the highest credit and praise. The artistic decorations of beautifully draped bunting, flags and other decorations had transformed it into a thing of beauty and a place of skill and art and joy attractions—a real beauty spot, bright, inspiring and refreshing.

The first thing that strikes the eye is the very attractive department of the Dominion Poultry Farm of Kentville, of which Messrs Harry Strong and J. G. Morgan were the representatives present, and we make bold to say, and are only speaking the truth when we say that no government anywhere has more efficient or more worthy practical men to advance the interests of the important industry they represent. Both men are of the highest and best types of representatives of any government institution. They were not there as figures heads. They were practical and energetic men who talked poultry and its importance, and who mingled with the crowd answering the many questions as to poultry, their keep, their feed, their housing, the modern methods of care and keeping, so as to get the best results and in short were real educators in all the details that go to make success in the poultry industry in every department. Poultry keeping in town and country. Poultry Feeds and Feeding. Poultry Killing and Keeping for market, etc. and in brief, giving information from their own expert experiences with poultry, the poultry industry in every way, and how to make it a pleasure and a profitable industry to all who go into it. They were the real thing and mingled among the throng, eager and ready to answer all questions and to give information to all. The model poultry houses they showed were really the best practical buildings we ever saw and suitable to the ordinary man who keeps fowl to perfection.

The demonstration of killing poultry and plucking them by Mr. Morgan, was worth in itself the whole show. It was marvellous in its celerity and efficiency and perfection.

The largest classes and varieties shown were the Barrel Rocks 70; White Rocks, 60; White Wyandottes, 80; Rhode Island Reds, 70; White Leghorns, 50; R. C. White Leghorns, 30; Buff Leghorns, 40; Brown Leghorns, 30; Minorcas, 30; Anconas, 25; Orpingtons, White, Black and Buff, 40.

(Messrs. Strong & Morgan's many friends here will vouch for all the New Glasgow Enterprise has said about them, for both of them believe that a job worth doing is worth doing well. We wish them continued success.—ED. MONITOR.)

It is said that all the world loves a lover, but the proof is missing.

### VICTORY LOAN

Bridgetown District Subscribed \$181,000, Winning Flag and Four Crests

(Halifax Chronicle)

Camp Hill Hospital has exceeded its objective of \$35,000 and has been awarded an Honor Flag.

Lunenburg County reaches its objective Tuesday night—\$750,000—and is now on the road to make it a million.

Chairman Whitman wired from Annapolis: "Middleton, Bridgetown, Bear River, flagged to day, Clements, and Lawrence town two crests each. County will go over and I believe all districts will go over apportionment." Chairman Campbell wired congratulations.

W. F. Mohon wired from Windsor that Hantsport had gone over the top and won the flag and also, that Milford had reached its objective and asked that the honor flag be forwarded. Walton wins a crest.

Belleveau's Cove, Digby County, has won a crest with \$65,700 and prospects are bright. Chairman Campbell replied: "All honor to Belleveau's Cove. Digby County has now reached its objective and we are hoping to have good news from Clare. We feel sure you will not be satisfied until you go over the top."

### DIGBY WINS FLAG

H. B. Short wired from Digby: "Municipality of Digby has already exceeded objective and won the large flag. We expect to add several crests before the campaign closes".

Bridgetown celebrated Armistice Day by subscribing \$55,000 in Victory Bonds. Thus exceeding their objective 100 per cent.

The railway subscriptions to the loan up to noon on the 10th inst. were: Old C. N. R., Eastern lines \$1,213,350.00; Old C. N. R., Western lines, \$888,250.00; Canadian Government Railways, \$1,228,450.00. This is a remarkably good showing, as the total is made up mainly of small subscriptions. The railway men have the right spirit.

Barton and Plympton Districts, Digby County, won flags and two crests.

D. H. Campbell wired from Arichat that Richmond was coming along and would give a good account of herself before the campaign closed.

John D. MacDonald wired that Pictou town was well past its objective, the first town in the county to win the Honor Flag.

Geo. E. Graham wired that Kentville had won the Honor Flag, also Port Williams, Canard and Burlington.

W. Crowe wired that Sydney and North Sydney were well over the top and driving for crest. George's River went over the top and gained one crest. The county total Tuesday night was \$3,150,000.

Shelburne is coming along well. Clark's Harbor has reached its allotment of \$42,500 and is still going strong with good prospects: of reaching \$50,000.

Yarmouth county won the German field gun in the Victory Loan drive.

## Recent Weddings

### A number of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers in Both Counties

#### GREEN—SABEAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallett, 83 Cross Street, Somerville, Mass., was the scene on Wednesday evening October 22, of the marriage of a niece of Mrs. Hallett's, Miss Theta Sabean, New Tusket, N. S., and Gifford Green, of the same place. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Dyas. The wedding march was played by Miss Leola Hallett, of Malden. The bride was gowned in a travelling suit of brown duvetyl and was unattended. A reception followed for the immediate family and friends. Mr. Green was two years in the service, having enlisted in the Fortieth battalion Canadian Volunteers and was in actual service in the battle of Ypres, Somme and several others. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in

#### MURPHY—CRAWFORD

The marriage took place Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage, Middleton, of Miss Inez Crawford, of Nictaux, and Wilfred Murphy, of Culloden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Ph. D. The bride was given away by her father. She was dressed in white silk, trimmed in ball fringe and pearl trimmings. Her travelling suit was of

navy blue serge with hat to match. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

#### C. O. F.

### Another New Court Instituted in this County

Mr. McLeod Mills, of Truro, District organizer of the C. O. F., instituted court Goat Island in that village on Monday evening, the 10th, with 18 charter members. After the court had been instituted, the following officers were installed: C. R. G. Edward Shaffner, V. C. R. J. Townsend Thorne, Fin. Sec., Harry H. Anthony, Rac. Sec., George Morrison, Treas., Ernest Thorne, Chap., Thos. R. Russell, S. W. Carey M. Thorne, J. W. Harry Delap, S. B. Howard Croscup, J. B. Howard Croscup, J. B. Lloyd Shaffer.

Wallace Covert has been recommended as J. P. C. R. and F. E. Smith as examining physician.

#### ELECTS TOWN MANAGER

At a special meeting of the Pictou town council held on Monday night of last week it was decided to appoint Mr. Joseph L. Eaton, of Pictou Landing, town manager, at a salary of \$2,000 per year, provided that the town and Mr. Eaton could come to an agreement on a contract to be submitted by the town.

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## Primrose Theatre

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